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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): K) Utility

(X) original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S):

A SECURE NETWORK AND METHOD OF ESTABLISHING COMMUNICATION AMONGST

NETWORK DEVICES THAT HAVE RESTRICTED NETWORK CONNECTIVITY

Enclosed are:

(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney.	. ( ) signed ( $\chi$ ) unsigned or partially signed
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